

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SIMULATING GAME STATE
CHANGES RESPONSIVE TO AN INTERRUPT CONDITION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/154,397 filed on May 17, 2002
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Marco Busse Date: 8/19/2002
Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 Steve Chiang Date: 8/19/2002
Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3 _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor 4 _____ Date: _____
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on form(s) attached hereto.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Marco Busse of 1656 Imperial Palm Drive, Apopka, FL 32712; Steve Chiang of 3226 Deer Chase Road, Longwood, FL 32779; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SIMULATING GAME
STATE CHANGES RESPONSIVE TO AN INTERRUPT
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Date(s) of execution of Declaration: August 19, 2002 (both)

Filing Date: May 17, 2002

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WHEREAS, Electronic Arts Inc., located at 209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, CA, 94065-1175, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Marco Busse and Steve Chaing

Application No./Patent No. 10/154,397 Filed/Issue Date: May 17, 2002

Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SIMULATING GAME STATE CHANGES RESPONSIVE ...

Electronic Arts Inc. a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

9-3-02

Date

Ruth A. Kennedy
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